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PATENT

APPLICANT : Charles D. Snelling
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As a Supplement to the amendment filed November 25, 2002, and in response to the examiner's non-final office action dated July 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT A

In the Claims

Please amend claims 5 and 7 as follows:

5. (Twice Amended) A system for detecting the level of liquid in a vessel, comprising:
a detector assembly including
a thermally conductive substrate,

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A))

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclose therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 23rd day of December, 2002.

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